IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 74 as follows:

74. (Amended) A computer-implemented method for estimating the relative coverage of a plurality of third-party search engines, the plurality of third-party engines including at least a first third-party search engine and a second third-party search engine, the method comprising the steps of:

forwarding a set of queries query to each of the plurality of third-party search engines;

retrieving a full list of results comprising pages matching the query from each of the plurality of third-party search engines;

retrieving text for all pages listed in the full list of results corresponding to each of the plurality of third-party search engines;

filtering out pages from the full list of results corresponding to each of the of third-party search engines if the pages are unavailable or no longer match the query; and

estimating the relative coverage of the plurality of third-party search engines, by comparing an overlap number of pages in the filtered full list of results corresponding to each of the first and the second third-party engines to an overlap number of pages in the filtered full list of results corresponding to each of the plurality of third-party engines.

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